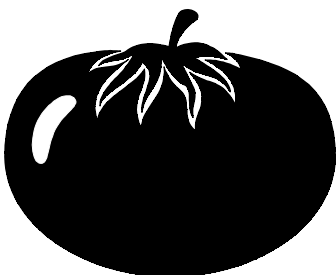


Safety of Home Gardens after a Nuclear Accident



Home Gardens

Test homegrown produce for radioactive contamination before it is consumed. If you work outside, make sure you:

- Wash hands thoroughly before eating.
- Wear protective clothing that covers all portions of your body while outside.
- Remove outer clothing before you go inside.
- Wear a dust mask or a folded damp cloth over your nose and mouth while you work.
- Avoid dust-producing activities as much as possible.

Recovering Losses and Expenses from a Nuclear Accident

Nuclear power station operators are required to have insurance to cover damages suffered by the public. Additional living expenses, loss of farm or business income, and physical or property damage are covered.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency also may provide funds for temporary housing and home repair, as well as other types of assistance. See the section on General Family Preparedness for post-disaster assistance information.

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